

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1022A  
Yoshinori AMANO et al. : **Confirmation No. 9011**  
Serial No. 10/584,300 : Group Art Unit 1797  
Filed June 23, 2006 : Examiner Jameson Q. Ma  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE DISCRIMINATION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
APPARATUS, BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE  
DISCRIMINATION METHOD, AND  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE DISCRIMINATION  
PLATE (AS AMENDED)

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-22 and 56-61.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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